1	2	3	4
Jolore	344	3056	1949
Jodhpur	728	10820	3699
Pali	1315	5502	3126
Sirohi	557	2064	2076
Banswara	800	1634	1056
Chittorgarh	1328	5609	3583
Dungerpur	1168	3848	2382
Rajasmand	448	2466	1528
Udaipur	2028	8389	5698
Bundi	2514	3755	2461
Baran	1054	1993	1669
Jhalawar	501	966	679
Karol	1295	1257	608
Kota	2100	2534	2046
SwaiMadhopur	2068	2437	1755
Ajmer	1041	4471	2399
Bhilwara	3662	7820	6010
Nagaur	781	2468	1776
Tonk	1065	1503	547
STATE TOTAL	**35973**	**129233**	68627

Increase in the number of Government Hospitals

†4513. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA : Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the number of Government hospitals in the country keeping in view the growing population of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, specially because of increase in the number of private hospitals every year and almost all of them earning profit; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the number of Government hospitals alongwith the details of the hospitals which are more than thirty years old, State-wise?

THE MIMSTER OF STATE IN THE MIMSTRY OF HEALTH A>©FA^ WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Health being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the State Governments to provide necessary medical facilities in their respective States according to their need/priorities within the available resources.

(d) Information with regard to the number of Government hospitals more than thirty years old State-wise is not maintained centrally by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. However, Central Government Hospitals like Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical and its Associated Hospitals, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, JIPMER, Pondicherry and PGI, Chandigarh are more than 30 years old.

Menace of Spurious Drugs

4514. SHRIS.S.AHLUWAL1A:
SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the business of spurious drugs has grown and expanded in menacing proportion all over the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken and/or contemplated for detection of the sources and route of circulation of spurious drugs and counterfeit medicine brands as well as for elimination of this menace;

(c) whether Government are aware of the rampant spurious drugs trade in the State of Jammu & Kashmir; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Government is aware of the problem of manufacture and sale of spurious drugs. As per the feedback available from the State Licensing Authorities during the period 1999-2000,2000-2001 and 2001-2002,35570,36947 and 38824 samples were tested and out of which 115,112 and 96 samples were found spurious respectively. Thus, there does not appear to be proliferation of spurious drugs in the country.